

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: BAIR HUGGER FORCED AIR
WARMING DEVICES PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 15-2666 (JNE/FLN)

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
REPLY TO KENNEDY HODGES,
LLP'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO COMPEL
PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS ON
AUGUSTINE'S PRIVILEGE LOG**

Pursuant to L.R. 7.1(b)(3), Defendants 3M Company and Arizant Healthcare, Inc. (together, “Defendants”) respectfully request leave to file a reply to Kennedy Hodges’ LLP’s Response to Defendants’ Motion to Compel Production of Documents on Augustine’s Privilege Log (ECF No. 197). Defendants’ proposed reply is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Kennedy Hodges, LLP’s submission was filed in response to Defendants’ motion to compel against Augustine (ECF No. 182). The Kennedy Hodges submission raises new arguments and makes new privilege assertions concerning documents on Augustine’s privilege log that Defendants have not previously had the opportunity to address. In light of the importance of the issues involved in Defendants’ motion, Defendants believe the attached reply will assist the Court in its consideration of their motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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